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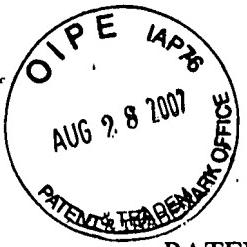
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4, line 46, "x=(₂)ⁿ" should be: --x=(2)ⁿ--;

Claim 12, line 3, "polyethylene naplithalate" should be: --polyethylene naphthalate--;

Claim 13, penultimate line, "polydichlorostyrene" should be: --polychlorostyrene--.

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SUPPORT FOR THE CORRECTIONS

The corrections find support in the application as originally filed, as follows:

Column 4, line 46, “ $x=(2)^n$ ” should be: -- $x=(2)^n$ — page 8, line 15;

Claim 12, line 3 “polyethylene naplithalate” should be: --polyethylene naphthalate-- in claim 13, lines 3-4;

Claim 13, penultimate line, “polydichlorostyrene” should be: --polydichlorostyrene—in claim 14, penultimate line.

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